

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

An estimate for appropriation for the money-order business of the Sixth Auditor's Office.

JUNE 15, 1892.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D. C., June 13, 1892.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the favorable consideration of Congress, copy of a communication from the acting sixth auditor, dated the 11th instant, submitting an additional estimate of appropriation for the force of his office beginning July 1, 1892, rendered necessary for the proper conduct of the money-order business of the office, as follows:

Fifteen female laborers, at \$660 per annum, and five assistant messengers, at \$720 per annum.

Respectfully, yours,

CHARLES FOSTER,
Secretary.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF THE TREASURY
FOR THE POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Washington, D. C., June 11, 1892.

SIR: The honorable Postmaster-General has informed this office that on July 1, 1892, the number of money-order post-offices will be increased about 3,000. It is probable that a further increase of about 2,000 will occur during the next fiscal year. The number of postal-note offices will also be considerably increased.

The present force engaged in assorting and checking money orders and postal notes will not be sufficient to properly dispose of the current

work, together with the additional work imposed by the creation of the offices above named.

I have the honor to request that an additional estimate be submitted to Congress for the employment from July 1, 1892, of 15 female laborers, at \$660 per annum, and five assistant messengers, at \$720 per annum.

This increase of force will be absolutely necessary for the proper conduct of the money-order business of this office, and I earnestly request that an estimate therefor may receive your official indorsement and be forwarded at an early date to Congress.

Respectfully,

JOHN P. RANKIN,
Acting Auditor.

Hon. CHARLES FOSTER,
Secretary of the Treasury.

